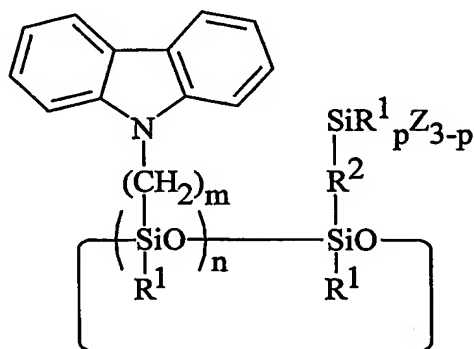


That which is claimed is:

1. A curable carbazoyl-functional cyclosiloxane having the formula:

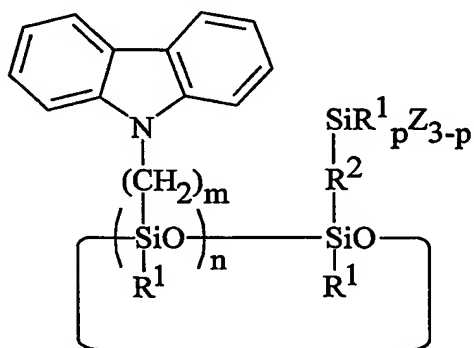


wherein  $R^1$  is  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  hydrocarbyl free of aliphatic unsaturation;  $R^2$  is  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CHR}^3-$  or  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CHR}^3-\text{Y}-$ , wherein  $\text{Y}$  is a divalent organic group and  $R^3$  is  $R^1$  or  $-\text{H}$ ;  $\text{Z}$  is a hydrolysable group;  $m$  is an integer from 2 to 10;  $n$  is 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6; and  $p$  is 0 or 1.

2. The curable carbazoyl-functional cyclosiloxane according to claim 1, wherein  $n$  has value of 3, 4, or 5.

3. A silicone composition comprising:

(A) a curable carbazoyl-functional cyclosiloxane having the formula:



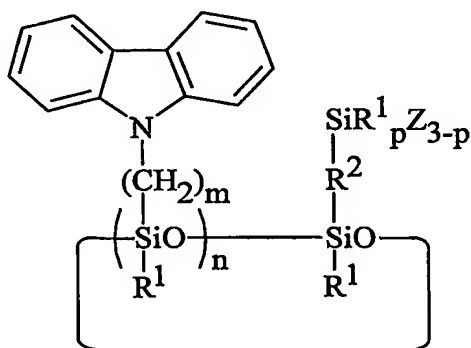
wherein  $R^1$  is  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  hydrocarbyl free of aliphatic unsaturation,  $R^2$  is  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CHR}^3-$  or  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CHR}^3-\text{Y}-$ , wherein  $\text{Y}$  is a divalent organic group and  $R^3$  is  $R^1$  or  $-\text{H}$ ,  $\text{Z}$  is a hydrolysable group,  $m$  is an integer from 2 to 10,  $n$  is 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, and  $p$  is 0 or 1;

(B) a condensation catalyst; and

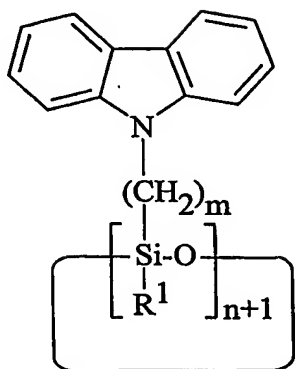
(C) an organic solvent.

4. The silicone composition according to claim 3, wherein p has a value of 1, and further comprising a cross-linking agent having the formula  $R^4_tSiZ_{4-t}$ , wherein  $R^4$  is  $C_1$  to  $C_8$  hydrocarbyl or halogen-substituted hydrocarbyl, Z is a hydrolysable group, and t is 0 or 1.

5. An organic light-emitting diode comprising:  
 a substrate having a first opposing surface and a second opposing surface;  
 a first electrode layer overlying the first opposing surface;  
 a light-emitting element overlying the first electrode layer, the light emitting element comprising  
 a hole-transport layer and  
 an electron-transport layer, wherein the hole-transport layer and the electron-transport layer lie directly on one another, and one of the hole-transport layer and the electron-transport layer comprises a carbazoyl-functional polysiloxane selected from  
 a cured carbazoyl-functional polysiloxane prepared by curing a silicone composition comprising (A) at least one curable carbazoyl-functional cyclosiloxane having the formula:



wherein  $R^1$  is  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  hydrocarbyl free of aliphatic unsaturation,  $R^2$  is  $-CH_2-CHR^3-$  or  $-CH_2-CHR^3-Y-$ , wherein Y is a divalent organic group and  $R^3$  is  $R^1$  or  $-H$ , Z is a hydrolysable group, m is an integer from 2 to 10, n is 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6, and p is 0 or 1, (B) a condensation catalyst, and (C) an organic solvent, and  
 at least one carbazoyl-functional cyclosiloxane having the formula:



wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is  $\text{C}_1$  to  $\text{C}_{10}$  hydrocarbyl free of aliphatic unsaturation,  $m$  is an integer from 2 to 10, and  $n$  is 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6; and  
a second electrode layer overlying the light-emitting element.

6. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 5, wherein the hole-transport layer is a carbazoyl-functional polysiloxane.

7. The organic light-emitting diode according to claim 5, wherein the electron-transport layer is a carbazoyl-functional polysiloxane.